

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 280

By Crider

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kathleen Blanks on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kathleen Blanks will celebrate her 100th birthday on April 15, 2003, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Trezevant, Mrs. Blanks is now a highly respected member of the Milan community; residing at the Milan Residential Center, she is a most beloved neighbor and is renowned for her many acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, a remarkably independent lady, Kathleen Blanks lived alone in the country until she was 98; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Blanks continues to be a loving friend and a steadfast source of strength and support to her entire family and to all who know her; and

WHEREAS, as Kathleen Blanks approaches her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Mrs. Kathleen Blanks upon the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many more happy and fulfilling years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.